



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County in collaboration with local experts is dedicated to growing tomorrow's true agricultural leaders through engaging learning opportunities such as crop scouting.

Meet Cody Jedlicka (left in photo), a 4-H member and a team member of the Colfax County Youth Crop Scouting Team who placed first in the statewide competition. Being a part of the team, allows Cody a hands-on experience to continually refine his agricultural skills and knowledge in collaboration with his teammates and coaches. Cody stated, "Crop scouting has positively impacted my life by helping me learn new things I never knew existed. It helped me become more agriculturally smart by teaching me about growth stages, plants, insects, and many more things."

### Programs At-A-Glance

- **Meet Local Needs:** Colfax County offered diversified programming in the areas of ag literacy, STEM, leadership, healthy living, financial literacy, and entomology.
- **On-Farm Research:** Seven local growers are participating in the Highboy Interseeded Cover Crop Project (HiCCIP) to observe effects of residual nitrates, soil health, and corn yield.

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local after school programs are visited weekly by 4-H Extension staff.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

# 2,810 lbs

of produce were grown and donated through the Growing Together Nebraska Grant.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS & THEIR COMMUNITIES**

# 8,600+

K-12 youth interactions made with Colfax Extension Staff.

**ENHANCE THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ALL NEBRASKANS**

